

**A Test of Housekeeping.**  
An good test of the right sort of housekeeping is the old time one of looking to corners and under beds for dust. If dust is found, it is a sign that the housewife is not doing her duty. The top of doors and windows. Your true housewife will look to these things as regularly as she looks to the dust on every sweeping day. Will she then wipe off with a damp rag.

**Plaiting a Skirt.**  
Plaits that are to be stitched only a certain number of inches from the waist line should be graduated from the front to the back and the depth of the plaits marked by a colored thread. The plaits, however, should be basted to the foot of the skirt and pressed carefully their entire length.

**Household Safes.**  
The fashion of small safes concealed in unlikely places is such a popular one that any piece of furniture may now be made to hold a safe. The latest is a iron chest a substantial thing of oak or cedar, which contains a safe. The safe is as well as burglar proof.

**How to Dry the Hair.**  
Some children catch cold very easily after having their hair washed. In order to dry it quickly and prevent this one for the final rinsing with hot water in which a few drops of alcohol have been added. Then rub the hair well with alcohol and wring it out as dry as possible. Next take two or three towels, divide the hair and wipe each strand separately. Let the child sit in a warm room or, if possible, in the sun. Fan the hair and wipe each strand carefully, and it soon will be perfectly dry.

**Kitchen Rugs.**  
Very neat and comfortable rugs for use in the kitchen can be made from old trousers legs and heavy dress materials which are past redemption as wearing apparel. Wash the material and cut it in strips about two inches wide. Sew the strips together, making three legs, which braid together tightly. Lay the center of the rug of a heavy piece of material or a carpet, cut out a piece of material, and sew the braided strip round and round until the rug is the desired size.

## Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## Mother's Friend

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"Nothing Succeeds Like Success" The Greatest Play of a Decade  
Friday, September 28 Saturday September 29  
SHAW & HALL Present MATINEE @ NIGHT

## The Triumph Of Betty

The Society Event of the Season  
Last Season's Greatest Comedy Success  
By W. A. Tremayne and I. L. Hall  
With the Dainty Comedienne  
MISS NELLIE CALLAHAN AS  
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Laughter beyond Possible Parallel. Thrilling, Enthralling. Entirely Novel. Replete with the Most Unique and Sensational Situation. A Splendid Company. Grand Presentation. Possessing All the Elements of Popularity

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Most popular brands of whiskey, wine, beer and all kinds of soft drinks. The best line of cigars and tobacco. Elegant service and the most courteous treatment to all. Everybody patronizes this buffet and meet friends here.

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## Greenlawn Cemetery Now Open

Beautiful lots under perpetual care. Car line passes main entrance. For information or price on lots, inquire of P. H. Koblegard, Pres. T. J. Lynch, Sec'y, or J. Lee Farley, Supt., on the grounds. aug28dtf

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## PAPER BAG HOUSEKEEPING.

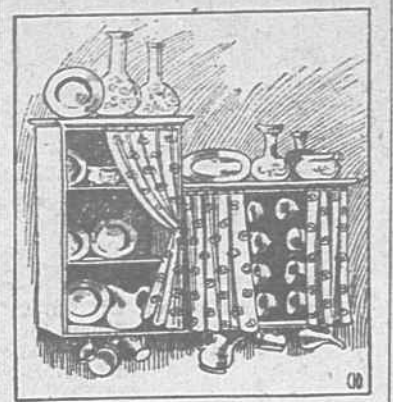
With a Little Thought It Could Be Made a Source of Comfort.  
Much is said in criticism of the tendency to live in paper bags so far as food is concerned. Now, on the other side it can be claimed justly that paper bags make housekeeping possible where none could exist if food could not be bought in small quantities from day to day or even meal to meal. Space is so contracted in city homes that it is often wiser to let the items of the dinner remain in the market and grocery until nearly time to use them. Buying in small amounts is not extravagance, for there is less temptation to waste.

By giving thought to it the housekeeping that is limited to hair and quarter pounds of supplies may yet yield much comfort. Monotony and lack of thought are the especial danger. It gets to be easier to live on bread and tea and canned stuff than to cook, but it need not be so, and these faults are noticeable where there is opportunity for a broader system of housekeeping.

"My husband has no appetite and is tired of meat and potatoes," said a woman with a large kitchen and outfit for cooking. "Why don't you cook him a couple of eggs in tomatoes?" was my reply, explaining the method of scooping out the seeds from the tomatoes, dropping a raw egg in each, seasoning and baking them. "This would give him the elements in both meat and vegetables, and if seasoned tastily with salt and pepper it is most appetizing." "Oh, but it would be such a lot of work!" she exclaimed, shrinking from doing anything out of her usual rut, and my advice was lost. Yet in what I termed paper bag housekeeping another woman would have served the tomato and eggs hot from a chafing dish or gas range in half an hour from the time she brought them in from a grocery, while the first housekeeper, with her pantry and coal fire, would plod along in the same dull repetition of cookery. Lack of help in the house has also made what is sometimes called a paper bag housekeeping a necessity, and in the present state of things it is hard to see how this sort of living can be eliminated or why it cannot be made a source of comfort.—Exchange.

## HANGING CHINA CLOSET.

A Pretty One Can Be Made With Two Wooden Boxes.  
A pretty hanging china closet that may be fastened securely to the wall with hooks or made to rest on strong brackets may be made of two boxes of unequal sizes, as shown in the illustration. Put shelves in one of the boxes and hang it endwise. Take the smaller box and put in rods of wood supplied



with hooks, upon which can be hung the cups. Paint the whole white. A few hooks underneath the rack will not come amiss. Finished with brass rods and silk-line curtains, you have an attractive addition to the dining room.

**The Wedding College Girl.**  
"How common it used to be when a college girl married to hear people exclaim, 'What a pity they wasted a college education on her!'" a married college woman was saying the other day. "But I haven't heard it lately so much, and maybe the idea is slowly dying out. There was a time when even the college graduate herself felt that her home offered little scope for her acquirements in chemistry, sociology and so on. She knows better now. Besides, not a few married college women make considerable money as a result of their college training. Many write, some are engaged as professionals in charity work, some teach in schools and colleges and others assist their husbands in their professions. But the public and the college graduates alike seem to have waked up to the fact that the domestic career in itself offers a wide scope both for study and action."

**A Child's Party.**  
It doesn't pay to let the ages of the children who are to be invited to a party extend over too wide a range of years unless the party is so big that you can divide it up into groups. Have plenty of favors for the youngsters to take home with them, as many different kinds of sandwiches and simple cakes and sweets as you can invent and have plenty of games ready to spring at a possible dull moment, and then—the party's bound to be a success.

**Blankets.**  
When blankets become thin and unsightly, from long use have them washed, put two or three together and cover them with pretty saten to make quilts. Button down the quilts here and there, mattress fashion, to keep them in proper shape and finish off with a nice frill of saten.

**Effective Table Square.**  
A very effective table square was made of small coat of unbleached linen toweling twenty inches wide. Two lengths of linen were used and a line of heavy linen lace insertion was used to join the pieces. Narrow linen lace to match edged the square, and small round medallions of lace were let in at eight corners of the cloth.

Imported Bulbs of all kinds direct from Holland at Daddys. 174124



NELLIE CALLAHAN IN "THE TRIUMPH OF BETTY" AT THE GRAND, FRIDAY, SEPT. 28.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNCIL FOR FRANCHISE.

To whom it may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, The Eureka Pipe Line Company, has this day filed its application with the City Clerk of the City of Clarksburg, West Virginia, to the council of said City, for a franchise to construct and maintain an extension of its present telephone and telegraph line, along and upon the following streets and alleys of said city, namely: Beginning on the West side of Third street at the intersection of the same with (Sehon) Traders alley; thence along said Traders (Sehon) Alley in an eastern direction to the intersection of said alley with Second street; thence along said Second street, in a southern direction, to the intersection of said street with Main street, thence along the north side of Main street to the eastern terminus thereof; thence across Philippi or Bakhannon street to private property outside the city limits, and thence to the plant of the South Penn Oil Company in the "Industrial Addition" east of said city; together with the right to go upon said streets and alleys within the corporate limits of said city and erect such poles and wires as may be necessary for the maintenance of said telegraph and telephone line, but the said poles and wires to be so located, under the direction of the proper authorities of said city, as not to hinder, unnecessarily, other persons in the lawful use of the said streets and

I could not sleep; and not before was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic or earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Frank G. Bland, druggist.

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

In compliance with an order passed by the Council of the City of Clarksburg, a discount of 2 1-2 per cent. will be allowed on all city taxes if paid at the office of the City Collector and Treasurer, 209 Court street, on or before Monday, Sept. 10th, 1906.

Tax book now open.  
JOHN R. STEEL,  
Collector and Treasurer.

Pinesalve cleanses wounds, is highly antiseptic, unequalled for racked hands. Good for cuts. Sold by F. G. Bland.

Safe and Sound, Loring's Head and Neck Powder. 10c. Jan 29dtf

Tone the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system. Dade's Little Liver Pills never gripe. Sold by F. G. Bland.

If your stomach is weak, If your food distresses you, If you are weak and nervous, Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative one month and see what it does for you. Sold by all dealers.



SCENE FROM "THE TRIUMPH OF BETTY" AT THE GRAND FRIDAY, SEPT. 28.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received for the laying of 330 sq. yds. of brick pavement and setting 396 feet of cement curbing on North Third street, between Pike and Hewes streets, in the City of Clarksburg, West Virginia, until Thursday, September 27th, 1906, at 6 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Clerk, 209 Court street, on and after Monday, September 24th, 1906. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Also for laying 50 feet of brick pavement on S. Fifth street. J. D. McREYNOLDS, Chairman Street Committee. EDWARD J. DOYLE, Supt. 523dtf

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FOR CONSUMPTION  
Price 50c and \$1.00. Free trial.  
Beware of cheap imitations. Give for all BRONCHITIS and LUNG TROUBLES, or HONEY SMOKE.

**Starving to Death.**  
Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair st., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that

## THE PLAIN GIRL.

A Course of Treatment That Made Her Quite Attractive.

The plain girl was "dreaded" by the boys mentioned as "that plain girl over there" and looked down and acridly at her figure one day in the class. After this scrutinizing process she determined to kill the faults of "plain Mary Brown." First of all she began some exercises for rounding out her figure. The one she used most frequently was this: Stand erect, with the head held rigidly, arms at the side, taking in a full breath very slowly. Lift the arms shoulder high, at the same time rising on the toes. Now bend the knees very slowly, keeping the body in a well poised position, then rise very slowly, still on the toes. Then sink back to position.

This exercise she found developed a habit of walking, standing, sitting and lying correctly, straightened the shoulders and rounded out the hollows. Bending the knees did away with the stiffness, and with that the awkwardness disappeared.

Her face, neck and arms she bathed in very hot water every night, rubbed in a good cold cream and rubbed out every suggestion of a line or wrinkle. In the morning she washed her face with hot water, making a lather of soap on her hands, not touching a cloth to her skin. This was followed by a good dashing of clear hot water and that in turn by a vigorous spitting with the fingers dipped in cold water, says Woman's Life.

She practiced smiling to make the corners of her mouth turn up, and soon she found the forced smile had become a natural one; that the contented spirit within generated by the "smiling habit" was beginning to show itself in a happy expression, brightened eyes and an utter routing of all the old lines that erstwhile marked her face.

## THE NURSERY.

Care of the Room Devoted to the Use of the Children.

Never sweep the nursery with an ordinary broom, as it raises too much dust. A soft hair broom should be used or else a flannel bag put over the regular broom. At least every other day the rugs should be taken up and shaken outdoors and the floor wiped up with a damp cloth, adding a few drops of carbolic acid or some other mild disinfectant to the water in which the cloth is dipped.

Never under any circumstances use a feather duster in the nursery. All the furniture, woodwork and pictures should be dusted every day with a damp cloth, being careful to dust behind the pictures as well as the other parts. Every week or two dust down the walls with a damp cloth tied on to a broom. Cover the crib and bed with a large sheet when the room is swept and remove all the lighter pieces of furniture after they have been wiped off while the room is being cleaned.

At least twice a day, even in the coldest weather, the nursery windows should be opened both top and bottom for fully half an hour and the room fairly flooded with fresh air and sunshine also if you can get it.—New York Mail.

## LAUNDRY LINES.

Soaking handkerchiefs all night in strong salt water will greatly facilitate their washing.

A little salt placed in the starch will prevent it from blowing out of the clothes on a windy day.

If hooks and eyes have rusted white goods put the garment into water in which has been dissolved a little cream of tartar and boil for a few minutes.

In washing the flannels should be attended to first, then muslins and fine pieces, while towels, dusters and rougher things should be left until the last.

The value of wringing clothes well cannot be overestimated. A good hand-dress squeezes out the last drop of soapy water and again rinses the garment well after she has thoroughly rinsed it.

If you are doubtful whether a muslin or print dress will wash well preface the washing by soaking it for ten minutes in a pall of tepid water, into which a teaspoonful of turpentine has been stirred.

**The Important Kitchen.**  
In furnishing a house or choosing a flat much thought and care should be expended upon the kitchen. Here is the crux of the family happiness, the source of health and good spirits—too often its beauty and convenience are matters of little forethought—an airy, bright, well ventilated kitchen, with shelves, drawers, tables and stoves in positions which are the triumph of perfection as far as convenience and time saving are concerned. There is no reason why a kitchen should not be a pleasant place, yet it is usually the junk shop for all the old, broken down furniture and utensils in the house. Dirty, dirty brown walls, ugly tin and granite dishes on the walls and behind the stove and dampness make a happy hunting ground for beetles and bugs. This is the horror of neat housewives with sanitary ambitions.

**Crushed Velvet.**  
The following way of restoring the pile of velvet is said to be excellent: If it is only slightly crushed treat it in the same way as crepe is treated—by steaming it on the right side until heated through. If very much crushed wet it on the underside, let some one hold a hot iron a better side upward and pass it over the side of the velvet slowly over the flat surface. When the steam rises thickly through the right side it will raise the pile with it. Dry without handling.

One should never tamper with moles. It is unsafe and sometimes is followed by serious consequences. If any treatment is necessary go to a reliable physician for it.

A teaspoonful of vinegar put into an oil lamp or stove that smells or smokes will cause it to burn with a clear light and prevent smoking.

To give the house a pleasant odor take some live coals and sprinkle around cinnamon on them.

When laying table linen buy the best quality the purse will allow.

## BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule Effective May 27, 1906.

## CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

Daily. x Daily except Sunday, a Sunday only.  
MAIN LINE, NORTHEAST.  
Cumberland, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Depart 11.52 a.m., 1.35 p.m., 9.35 p.m.  
Arrive 12.53 a.m., 9.35 a.m., 7.28 p.m.  
Grafton Accom. Depart 10.22 a.m., 17.18 p.m. Arrive 7.28 a.m., 12.40 p.m., 8.03 p.m.  
MAIN LINE, WESTBOUND.  
Parkersburg, Cincinnati, Louisville & St. Louis, Depart 10.55 a.m., 9.33 a.m., 7.28 p.m. Arrive 9.53 a.m., 5.35 p.m., 9.35 p.m.  
Parkersburg Accom. Depart 7.28 a.m., 13.40 p.m. Arrive 10.22 a.m., 17.18 p.m., 9.05 p.m.  
W. VA. & PITTS., NORTHBOUND.  
Connellsville and Pittsburg, Depart 16.15 a.m., 10.25 a.m., 10.30 a.m. Arrive 13.30 p.m., 11.07 a.m., 11.05 p.m.  
Fairmont and Morgantown, Depart 16.15 a.m., 10.25 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 14.00 p.m., 7.05 p.m. Arrive 18.40 a.m., 9.25 a.m., 8.00 p.m., 11.00 p.m., 11.05 p.m.  
W. VA. & PITTS., SOUTHBOUND.  
Weston, Depart 16.00 a.m., 10.20 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 14.00 p.m. Arrive 16.15 a.m., 18.55 a.m., 19.40 a.m., 12.00 p.m., 7.05 p.m., 9.05 p.m.  
Pickens, Depart 16.00 a.m., 17.55 p.m., 14.15 p.m. Arrive 18.55 a.m., 9.40 a.m., 7.05 p.m.  
Richwood and intermediate points, Depart 16.00 a.m., 11.15 a.m., Arrive 12.00 p.m., 7.05 p.m.  
Webster Springs, Depart 11.25 a.m. Arrive 13.00 p.m.  
WEST VA. SHORT LINE.  
New Martinsville & Wheeling Accom. Depart 5.40 a.m., 11.30 p.m. Arrive 11.18 a.m., 8.40 p.m.

## Are you Suffering With Catarrh?

The first stage of catarrh is caused by taking cold. Most people pay little attention to a cold. In a little while a case of catarrh is the result. Catarrh is a local disease, caused by an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nasal and other passages. The nasal passages being most exposed to the changes of the weather are the first to become affected. Each cold taken aggravates the disease, and it will be noticed that colds are taken much more easily as the disease progresses. Soon the accumulation of mucus begins to drop into the throat, then on down into the lungs, impregnating both with the disease. If proper medicines are applied here is no reason why catarrh cannot be cured.

## Allens' Catarrh Cure

Will Not Disappoint you  
It has cured thousands of cases where all other remedies have failed. You will know before the first package is used that it is going to cure you. After using a package, if you are not satisfied your money will be returned to you. Sold and guaranteed by H. F. Burke, Druggist.

Manzan relieves instantly the pain caused by those blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It is put up in collapsible tubes in such a way that it can be applied where he trouble originates, thus stopping the pain immediately. Try one bottle and if you are not relieved, your money will be refunded. Try our free offer. Sold by F. G. Bland.

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DeWitt's Little Early Rising. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from backache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pine-Resin. \$1.00 buys 30 days treatment. Sold by F. G. Bland.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched it is not a pleasing sight. If the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Good for everything a salve is used for, including piles. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

The disgusting discharges from the nose and throat and the foul catarrhal breath are quickly dispensed with by using Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Such soothing and antiseptic agents as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Wild Indigo, etc., have been incorporated into a snow white cream making a catarrhal balm unequalled. Sold by all dealers.